

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

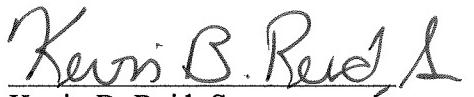
ERIC C. PEARCE,)
Plaintiff,)
v.) CIVIL ACTION NO.
KEITH BAUMM, et al.) 1:05-cv-11694
Defendants.)

**STURM, RUGER & CO., INC'S
LOCAL RULE 16.1(3) CERTIFICATION**

This is to certify that counsel and client have conferred:

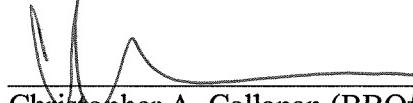
- (a) With a view to establishing a budget for the costs of conducting the full course – and various alternative courses – of the litigation; and
- (b) To consider the resolution of the litigation through the use of alternative dispute resolution programs such as those outlined in LR 16.4.

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